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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from May 16 to June 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

2315135—This project proposes to replace a culvert at Sand Pond. Project originally submitted for review on 5-12-2023.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2111448—This project will utilize heavy equipment to clear exotic plant species in the Parkman's Plain unit of the site. Project most recently submitted for review on 3-30-2023.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2301883—This project amendment proposes to install security camera poles adjacent to the lodge parking lot. Project originally submitted for review on 8-02-2022.

- **Hennepin Canal at Sheffield**

2314362— This project will install a new hydrant and line at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-02-2023.

- **Hennepin Canal at Wyand**

2314358—This project proposes to repair the campground well at Lock 21. Project originally submitted for review on 5-02-2023.

- **Hennepin Canal at Mineral**

2314363—This project proposes to repair a waterline at the Lock 22 campground. Project originally submitted for

review on 5-02-2023.

- **Rice Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2314652— This project will conduct forestry mowing of bush honeysuckle at bottomland forests at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-05-2023.

- **Dixon Springs**

2314353— This project will replace the wood top on the Spring Shelter at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-02-2023.

- **Illinois & Michigan Canal/Gebhard Woods State Park**

2311927— This project will make repairs to intake structures to the three ponds at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-17-2023.

- **Illinois & Michigan Canal at Seneca**

2311898— This project will remove accumulated debris from the canal in various locations at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-17-2023.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2314887— This project will make repairs to the 500 # cabins including waterlines and water heater. Project originally submitted for review on 5-09-2023.

- **Illinois Beach State Park**

2315492— This project will make access control improvements to the site by way of gate and signage installation. Project originally submitted for review on 5-18-2023.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

2309351— This project starts early planning for a shooting range development at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 1-24-2023.

- **Castle Rock State Park**

2304748— This project will realign a small stretch of the Souriquois Creek entering a new box culvert under the park entrance road. Project originally submitted for review on 9-22-2022.

- **Illini State Park**

2315873— This project will replace and reroute a main waterline at the site near the bridge over the IL River at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-26-2023.

- **Black Hawk State Historic Site**

2315861— This project will install a new water service at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-26-2023.

- **Illinois & Michigan Canal at North Utica**

2312368— This project will demolish a site house and garage at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-27-2023.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2315723— This project will replace an exterior door on the lodge addition. Project originally submitted for review on 5-24-2023.

- **Hooper Branch Nature Preserve**

2315670— This project will replace an 18" culvert at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 5-23-2023.

- **Chain O'Lakes State Park**

2316611— This project reviewed soil borings to inform a forthcoming project to make improvements to the Maple Grove boat launch. Project originally submitted for review on 6-13-2023.

- **Lincoln Trail State Park**

2316308— This project will install a 50' x 50' concrete pad and basketball hoop at the Plainview campground. Project originally submitted for review on 6-07-2023.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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